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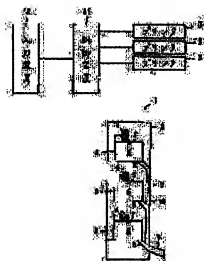
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(54) CONTROLLING METHOD FOR DRUG BAG PRINTER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To print required explicit items efficiently to drug bags needed to each patient in a short time by using a plurality of printers, and to discriminate and process the drug bags distinctly at every patient by printing the prescription of a patient and discriminating the drug bag to said patient from others by utilizing the prescription when the drug bags to patients are printed.

CONSTITUTION: A controller 11 selects a printer 3 on the basis of a command from an input device 12, and required items are printed on the bag body 4 of necessary kind or size. A drug bag 7 falls up to an extracting port 9 through a chute 10 from the discharge section 8 of the printer 3. When required items to be printed are input by the input device 12, the controller 11 assigns the patient at that time, and the prescription of a patient A is printed, a plurality of drug bags are processed simultaneously when a plurality of the drug bags can be processed by a plurality of printers 3, 3 when a plurality of the drug bags are needed, and the drug bags not



processed at the same time are processed successively. Since processing to the next patient b is not started during that time, the drug bags 7, 7 are collected at every patient together with prescriptions in the extracting port 9.

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